PRESIDENT.

I think the Manager is the retired Parvatiakaran.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Is Mr. Padmanabha Menon the Law Reporter to the Government and Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon the present Secretary to the Council?

PRESIDENT.

Yes.

The tank at Kakkad.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

110. (a) Is it a fact that the control of the tank at Kakkad, Karumamkulam Village, is partly under the P. W. D. and partly under the Sanitary Department?

(b) Has not the tank become silted up to a considerable extent by the heavy inrush of water and silt during the successive monsoons ever since the northern side wall gave way?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

(a) The tank at Kakkad is under the Sanitary Department. The bathing ghat and tankshed attached to it is under the Pubiic Works Department.

(b) The tank has become silted up but not to any great extent. The question of improving it will be left for the consideration of the Town Improvement Committee for Kunnamkulam.

The Government Cart-Stand at Parel Bazaar in Kunnamkulam.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

111. (a) When was the Government cart-stand, Parel Bazaar, Kunnamkulam, constructed, and at whose instance? What is the total amount spent by the Sirkar on account of the construction and improvements up to the beginning of 1101, and what is the average maintenance charge per year?

(b) What rent did the cart-stand fetch each year after its construction?

(c) If there is a fall in the income, what is it due to?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

(a) The Government cart-stand, Parel Bazaar, Kunnamkulam, was constructed in 1089 at the instance of the Sanitary Department. The total amount spent by the Government on account

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of the construction and improvements up to the beginning of 1101 is Rs. 828—3—0. The average maintenance charge per year is Rs. 8—5—4.

(b) The sub-joined statement shows the rent fetched each year:—

Year.	Rs.	As.
1090	153	0
1091	18	0
1092	70	0
1093	80	0
1094	48	0
1095	25	0
1096	31	0
1097	15	0
1098	31	0
1099	16	0
1100	17	8
1101	8	12

(c) There is a fall in the income which is due to the opening of private cart-stands by private individuals. The question of licensing or closing them is under consideration.

Licensed Markets in Kunnamkulam.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

112. (a) How many licensed markets are there in Kunnamkulam? What is the license fee realised from each per year for the last 5 years? What are the articles they deal in, and on what days of the week are they open?

(b) Is it a fact that unhealthy and famished cattle, and sometimes even dead animals, are butchered in the market slaughter-house and outside areas in the town, and such meat offered for public consumption in the market or sold by itinerant meat vendors in the town in dirty baskets? If so, is it not highly essential from the point of view of good health to exercise effective Government control over such irresponsible practice?

(c) Does any competent Sanitary or Medical Officer exercise any effective control in such matter now, and what is the arrangement in vogue at present?

(d) Are unsalted fish, more or less advanced in putrification, and salted fish badly cured, both producing unpleasant smell, allowed to be sold often in the market at cheap rates, and whether, in the interests of the health of the town, the sale of such unwholesome stuff could not be prevented by the Government?

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